

Maryland Health Benefits Exchange
Regulations Development Timeline

Subject Areas Requiring Regulations and Regulation Promulgation Milestones											
Subject Area	Regulations Outline Ready for Interagency Workgroup Input (MHBE/MIA/DHMH)	Interagency Workgroup Input Due	Proposed Regulations Ready for Board Approval	Board Approves Proposed Regulations at Board Meeting	Proposed Regulations Ready for Legal Review by Agency Attorney General	Proposed Regulations Submitted to Senate Finance and House HGO Committees	Proposed Regulations Submitted to AELR	Proposed Regulations Submitted to Maryland Register	Proposed Regulations Published in Maryland Register	Public Comment and Public Hearings Period	Proposed Regulations Adopted by the Exchange
Operations: call center and website	6/1/2012	8/1/2012	11/6/2012	11/13/2012	11/20/2012	11/28/2012	11/28/2012	12/28/2012	1/11/2013	1/11/2013-2/11/2013	2/25/2013
Eligibility and Enrollment	6/1/2012	8/1/2012	11/6/2012	11/13/2012	11/20/2012	11/28/2012	11/28/2012	12/28/2012	1/11/2013	1/11/2013-2/11/2013	2/25/2013
Navigators	5/1/2012	7/1/2012	10/9/2012	10/16/2012	10/22/2012	10/29/2012	10/29/2012	11/29/2012	12/14/2012	12/14/2012-1/14/2013	1/29/2013
Producers Authorization	5/1/2012	7/1/2012	10/9/2012	10/16/2012	10/22/2012	10/29/2012	10/29/2012	11/29/2012	12/14/2012	12/14/2012-1/14/2013	1/29/2013

Subject Areas Requiring Further Development/Federal Guidance Before Regulations are Promulgated	
Subject Area	Considerations/Guidance Needed
Fraud, Waste & Abuse Program	Maryland Benefits Exchange Act of 2012 (SB 238/HB 443) directs the Exchange to develop a fraud, waste and abuse strategy by 12/1/2012. The Exchange will consult the DHMH Fraud, Waste and Abuse program/regulations.
3R's Strategy	Federal risk adjustment model out on 10/15/2012; states using an alternative risk adjustment model must file their risk adjustment model for HHS approval by 11/15/2012. Maryland Health Benefits Exchange Act of 2012 (SB 238/HB 443) directs the state to "strongly consider" the federal model.
Quality Metrics	Awaiting federal guidance on quality measures and metrics.

Subject Areas for which the Maryland Benefits Exchange Act of 2012 (SB 238/HB 443) Allows Creation of Interim Policies without the Promulgation of Regulations	
Subject Area	Description of Process
Qualified Health Plan Certification	The plan certification development process will be open, transparent, and inclusive.
Qualified Dental Plan Certification	
Qualified Vision Plan Certification	